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Positions Held

Clemson University, Clemson, SC
Assistant Professor [2009-]

American University, Washington, DC
Visiting Fellow [2012-13]

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Visiting Assistant Professor [2008-9]

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2008
M.A. in Political Science, 2005
Dissertation: *Antagonism in the Liberal Tradition*

Miami University, Oxford, OH
B.A. in Political Science (*Cum Laude*); Philosophy (*Cum Laude*); History (*Cum Laude*)

Research Interests

Modern political thought, particularly liberalism and its critics; theories of political antagonism; early theories of commercial society; republicanism, political economy

Peer-reviewed Publications

“Democratical Gentlemen and the Lust for Mastery: Status, Ambition, and the Language of Liberty in Hobbes’s Political Thought,” with Daniel Kapust, *Political Theory*, XX(X), 1–28

“Adam Ferguson on ‘Action’ and the Possibility of Non-Political Participation,” *Polity* 44(2) 2012, 212-33

“John Stuart Mill and the Antagonistic Foundation of Liberal Politics,” *Review of Politics* 72(1) 2010, pp. 25-53

Other Publications

“Anti-Americanism and the American Personality: Tocqueville, Trollope, and Marx,” with Richard Boyd, in Brendon O’Connor, ed. *Anti-Americanism: History, Causes, and Themes* (Oxford and Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2007): 115-37

Reviews

Edward G. Andrews, *Imperial Republics*, in *Review of Politics* 75(2) Spring 2013

Mill’s On Liberty: A Critical Guide, ed. C.L. Ten, in *Utilitas* 22(3) 2010

Isaiah Berlin, *Political Ideas in the Romantic Age*, in *Perspectives on Political Science* 35(4) Fall 2006

Jennifer Pitts, *A Turn to Empire*, in *Perspectives on Political Science* 34(1), Winter 2005

Encyclopedia Entries

“Commercial Society”

“James Mill”

- *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed. M. Gibbons (Blackwell, forthcoming)

Awards

Review of Politics Award for best paper in normative political theory, MPSA 2012

Teacher of the Year Award from Wake Forest University Student Government, 2008-9

Pope Center “Spirit of Inquiry” Award for best course in North Carolina 2008-9

Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

“Locke’s Violent Liberalism”

Presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Political Philosophy Colloquium 2013

“Hobbes and Status”

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 2013

Part of a roundtable on new directions in Hobbes scholarship

“The Intellectual Origins of the Economic Way of Thinking”

Presented at the American University Political Theory Colloquium Lecture Series 2012

“Mandeville on Hypochondria and the Perils of the Public Sphere”

Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2012

“La Mandragola and Antagonism in Machiavelli's Political Thought”

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2012

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2012

“Smith and Mandeville on Spontaneous Order”

Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education annual meeting, 2011

“From Civic Humanism to Quietude: Machiavelli and Mandeville on Unintentionality”

Presented at the Institute for Humane Studies Junior Faculty Current Research Seminar at George Mason University, 2010

“Ferguson on ‘Action’ and the Possibility of Non-political Participation”

Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2010

Presented at the IHS Junior Faculty Current Research Seminar, 2010

“Liberalism and Antagonism”

Presented at the University of Georgia Ethics and Political Philosophy Workshop, 2009.

“Adam Ferguson and the ‘Liberal Endowments’”

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, 2010

Presented at the University of Georgia Ethics and Political Philosophy Workshop, 2009

“Guizot and the Antagonistic Remedy for ‘Compression’ in the Modern Age”

Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2008

“Chivalric Imperialism: Burke on India”

Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2008

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2007

“Sidney and Cato on Toleration, Civil Society, and the Proper Role of Antagonism”

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2008

“John Stuart Mill’s Antagonistic Liberalism”

Presented at the Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 2007

[One of fourteen papers selected by anonymous peer-review]

“Tocqueville’s Agonism”

Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2007

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2007

“The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat: Nietzsche’s Death-Defying Politics”

Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2006

Courses Taught

Introduction to Political Theory
Introduction to American Government
American Political Thought
Philosophy of Law
Gender and Politics
Political Theory of Capitalism
Classical Liberalism

Fellowships and Positions

Participant, Visiting Young Scholars Program, North Carolina State University School of Public and International Affairs, 2013

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Political Theory Institute at American University, 2012-3

Professional Service

Clemson Political Science Department

Department Curriculum Committee, 2011-
Search Committee (IR/Comparative), 2011-12
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2011-
Faculty Minutes Keeper, 2009-12
Jr./Sr. Funds Subcommittee, 2010-11
Provost Presentation Subcommittee, 2010-1

University/College Committee Work

University Undergraduate Academic Advising Committee, 2011-2
Faculty Representative to College Committee on Faculty Research, 2011-2

Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism

Junior Fellows Program Faculty 2009-11
Manuscript Review, 2010
Graphical and Web Design, 2009-11
Academic Program Development, 2010-12

Service as Panel Discussant/Chair

Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 2013 (Discussant)
Association for Political Theory annual meeting 2012 (Discussant)
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2012 (Chair)
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 2012 (Discussant)
Southern Political Science Association annual meeting 2012 (Chair/Discussant)
Association for Political Theory annual meeting 2011 (Chair)
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2010 (Discussant)
Southern Political Science Association annual meeting 2010 (Chair/Discussant)
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2009 (Chair/Discussant)

Manuscript Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Political Science*,
Review of Politics, *Political Research Quarterly*

References:

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